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Examiner Name	Ketter, J. S.
Attorney Docket No.	SPV-001
Patent No.	Not applicable
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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 - Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
 - Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
 - Overpayment Credit.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
Other fee (Specify)			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00 =
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$ 84.00 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$280.00 =
TOTAL:		
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:		
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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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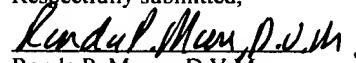
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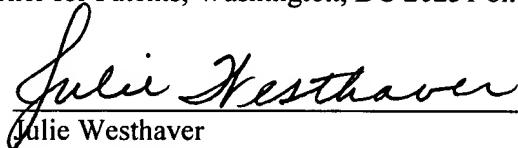
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: TISSUE REGENERATIVE COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING,
AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 6th day of December, 2002.


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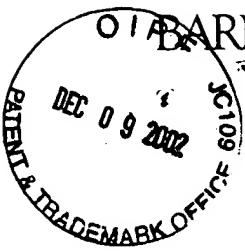
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Submitted herewith is/are:

Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Fee Transmittal (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (7 pgs.); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); Form PTO-1449 (2 pgs.); Copy of Letter Dated August 30, 2002 (1 pg.); References AAC-AAJ and CH-CU; Check in the Amount of \$180.00; and postcard.

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Re: PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/34938
and Related Patent Applications Assigned to ACell, Inc.

Gentlemen:

At the request of our client Purdue University we have conducted an extensive investigation into the development of urinary bladder derived tissue compositions at Purdue. Based on that investigation we have determined that several embodiments of the invention described and claimed in ACell's PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/34938 were conceived and reduced to practice by Purdue employees before the 22 December 1999 filing date of the provisional application counterpart of the subject PCT application.

ACell, Inc. is hereby advised that Purdue has at least a co-ownership interest in the inventions described and claimed in the subject PCT application. ACell is advised, as well, that a patent application as been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to provoke an interference with ACell's U.S. counterpart applications, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/691,345 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/691,590 and any related U.S. patent applications.

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